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New Attorney Docket No. 03495.0381

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Yosser BEN ACHOUR et al.) Group Art Unit: 1645
Application No.: 10/733,232) Examiner: Jana A. Hines
Filed: December 12, 2003)
For: GENE ASSOCIATED WITH) Confirmation No.: 4579
LEISHMANIA PARASITE)
VIRULENCE)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants petition for a two month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of August 24, 2006. A fee of \$450.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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